

## Will Operate Grist And Feed Mill

**First Carstensen to Erect Building  
and Install Machinery for Grinding  
Flour and Feed**

A flour and feed grinding business is to be operated in Bassano in the near future by Fritz Carstensen. He is now making negotiations for the purchase of machinery, and erection of a building will begin soon.

The grist mill is to be located just south of the railway tracks, within the town limits, and near the Marston residence. Mr. Carstensen plans to live on the premises, and will rent his home opposite the Presbyterian Church.

During the past year many grist mills in the province have done a thriving business with farmers who hauled in their wheat to be ground into flour. Mr. Carstensen hopes to do a good business in the line. He also expects there will be some feed grinding to do for farmers on the irrigation project who are going in more for stock raising.

## Ratepayers Vote to Dissolve Bulyea Municipal District

**Vote Goes 18 to 14 in Favor of Dis-  
solution** — News Notes from  
Hutton District.

Hutton, March 11.—By a vote of 18 to 14 the ratepayers of Bulyea Municipal District, just north of the Red Deer river, on Saturday, Feb. 28, expressed their desire to dissolve the municipal district. Difficulty of financing caused by short crops and depletion of population during the past number of years was the reason the majority of ratepayers favored dissolution.

Bill Williams returned home from Gen today, he thought the "farther was around was the street was home to him."

During the warm weather it is unsafe to cross the river at Hutton, several cars having broken through the ice. But it has now frozen up again. The past few days we have had occasional flurries of snow and hail and plenty of wind. On Tuesday last week we experienced the worst sand and dust storm we've had for years.

Last week Mrs. Patcher received the news of her father's death in Toronto, where he had gone for an operation. Mrs. Patcher left on Thursday for Calgary to meet her mother who is returning home. The funeral and burial was in Toronto. The entire community will join in deepest sympathy for the bereaved family in their sorrow.

The Hudson's Bay Co. have just about finished moving their machinery from Eyremore to a point beyond Castor. There has been three to five trucks passing through Hutton daily for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell is again on the sick list. We sincerely hope she will soon be around again.

The dance in Hutton Hall last Friday night was attended by a very large and appreciative crowd of "Joy Makers" from nearly every surrounding district. We noticed fami-

## Gem News

GEM, March 11.—F. Williamson entertained quite a large number of Bassano and Gem friends last Friday evening. Among those from Bassano were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLawa, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cawsey. Cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace, of Glenora, ranch, passed through on their way to Bassano on Saturday.

Clarence Walenath, who has been spending the winter in Nebraska and Missouri, is expected home this week. Fitch Keilling, who has been ill, is reported much better.

K. McLennan and Mr. Young, of Calgary, were business visitors in the colony this week.

Mr. Meland and daughter Margaret, returned home from a holiday in the States.

On Saturday night Mrs. Meland entertained a large number of friends.

Mr. Palmer, of the government experimental station at Lethbridge, gave a lecture in the Gem school on Tuesday. His talk was about the beet sugar industry. There was a fairly good attendance.

The Community Club will put on a dance in Gem school on Friday, March 20. Excellent music, and a good time for everybody.

## Latham Players Make Money For Sunshine

A crowded house greeted the Latham players last Friday evening at "Fixing it for Father." The audience enjoyed every minute of the play, and showed their appreciation by hearty applause.

The play was followed by a supper and then dancing.

After paying all expenses there was a profit of \$22.50 for the sunshine fund and \$4.50 for the Junior Red Cross.

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## Sparks and Flashes From the Anvil of Parliament

(By T. R. Windsor.)

The game of politics was played with consummate skill in the legislature at Edmonton during the last week. To any outsider with an unbiased mind and an eye open to the inner drift of events the exhibition was as interesting and as significant as any witnessed in larger parliamentary circles.

The outstanding debate of the week centred around the auditor's report on the Cooperative Credit societies of the province. The chief players in the intriguing game being W. R. Howson, Liberal member for Edmonton, Premier J. R. Brodeur, Hugh C. Farthing, Conservative, of Calgary, and other members of the ministry.

On the whole, although the government was able to attract the attention of the Liberals, moved by Mr. Howson, to have an independent commission investigate the value of the outstanding loans of the various credit societies, and have them handed instead to the standing committee of the house, through an amendment of Hugh C. Farthing, it came off a distinct second best both in the debate and in the ultimate result of the contest.

There was a lack of astuteness and foresight in the play of the administration against their opponents that marked the defeat. A pretty much of defeat in reality, despite the score board tally of votes.

One feature that Premier Brownlie and his cabinet have become aware of is the significance of the situation which the amendment they accepted rather hastily has created. If they do not see the situation as it is, Premier Brownlie has lost the game of his political career. His cabinet ministers are denser than one has been led to suppose.

The situation briefly stated is this: Government statements in reply to questions in the house as well as the resolutions of the province legislature's statement indicate that the province stands to lose considerable sums of money.

The Liberal opposition has charged that there has been mismanagement of the management of a very gross character in these societies. The opposition speakers have pointed out that ordinary business transactions were not taken into account in some of the investments and loans of these societies, with the consequence that the province will have to foot the bill running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In answering these charges the government has evaded, eluded, denied and stalled the issue. It has battled bravely and, to quote an extent effectively against the allegations of the opposition. But in the long run

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It has fallen into a trap, and following the passage of the amendment of Hugh C. Farthing, Conservative of Calgary, which was intended to effect a stay of execution from the resolution of W. R. Howson, Liberal of Edmonton, every member of the U. P. party, including the ministers, have been trapped into an admission from which they will find it hard to escape in the future, that the charges of huge losses are correct.

The Liberal leader, George Weir, called for a record of the names cast in the vote against the motion and for the amendment, with the result that every member of the government goes on record as voting for the amendment. And this is what the amendment says:

"Whereas the report and accounts on the audit of the Alberta Cooperative Credit societies show that the government of this province has been liable to the credit societies in this province to the amount of \$1,760,380.35, as of November 30, 1930; and

"Whereas the said audit shows that of the loans made by these societies \$204,651.52 by the auditor considered had debts which the government will have to pay; and

"Whereas the said audit also shows that of these loans \$27,929.18 is considered doubtful and that a large portion of this amount will have to be paid by the government; and

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"All of the above matter is included in the preamble of the motion which was amended by Hugh C. Farthing, and voted on favorably by the government. The amendment was intended to switch the investigation from a special commission to independent auditors, to the audit committee of the house, but when it is summed up, and viewed as to its logical conclusion, it is a complete acknowledgment of the facts as stated by the opposition group and the Liberal leader.

Something slipped the minds of the ministry. The position taken by the government was that the losses incurred by the cooperative societies would not have to be paid — that these alleged losses are imaginary, a pipe-dream, as it were, of the Liberals.

Yet here is the vote on the amendment as recorded at the request of Mr. Webster, the members of the government with bag and baggage all voted against the facts.

Burely Mr. Farthing's amendment for a P. A. purpose should have cut off the preamble of the resolution (continued on back page)

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## Hussar News

HUSSAR, March 11.—During the last 24 hours the chief interest of the people of Hussar. Several games of the old scholastic were played at the close of last week, and the new schedule of Hussar scholastic was completed the first of this week. Two games have been played, Coffey eliminating Hawkshaw 11-16, and Bransard, defeating Anderson 19-4. The rules played as follows: L. C. Coffey skip, Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw skip, T. Anthony, H. D. Brown, Mrs. T. Anthony, H. Bransard skip, T. Burdett, Mrs. E. LeGrandeur, Mrs. T. Burdett, R. A. Cliffland, Mrs. H. Bransard. The rest of the games will be run off as soon as possible, with the rules playing as follows: A. M. Mahoney skip, P. R. Reeves, Miss H. Fletcher, Miss A. Hole; P. Pringle skip, J. Chapp, Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw, Mrs. J. Dun, Mrs. H. D. Brown skip, A. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. McGrover, Mrs. R. Schooling, J. H. Hursh skip, Miss Robinson, J. Dunlop, J. Fourie, Tom Brown skip, Mrs. L. C. Coffey, L. L. Woodford, E. LeGrandeur and R. Christensen skip, Mrs. E. A. Holland; R. L. McGrover, Mrs. A. Holland. The remaining three rinks have a bye, and will play in the next draw: E. J. Bell skip, Miss Sorenson, H. Buckshaw, H. C. Schooling, W. G. Solomons skip, Mrs. T. Lawson, A. A. Cliffland, B. Bell; F. P. C. Farley skip, Mrs. W. D. Moffat, H. French, W. C. Bultice skip. Prizes will be awarded the winning rinks. A consolation will be prepared as soon as possible. When the ice was cleaned up and the storm it was the best sheet played on this season.

On Tuesday evening Hawkshaw successfully defended the Brown rink, defeating Anderson 19-4. This also decided the winner of the regular schedule, as these rinks were the highest, each having won 4 and lost 1.

Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw entertained the ladies of the village and community at a bridge party in the new hall. The country ladies did not come in their usual numbers, but a fair crowd gathered. The men dropped in for lunch. Mrs. H. D. Brown won the first prize, and Mrs. H. C. Schooling, the consolation. The net proceeds were \$10.80.

Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Chancellors, and Mrs. Stevens of Rockford, were guests of Mrs. A. A. Cliffland on Monday evening. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Hought on March 19.

The Ladies Aid party in the kitchen on March 17, at 8:30 p.m.

On the W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Montgomery on March 20. An optional meeting called for the purpose, Mrs. E. J. Bell was elected delegate for the conventions at Lethbridge and at Edmonton.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald, A. P. Piers, A. McKee, E. P. Currie, I. Young Dr. A. G. Scott, Dr. W. F. Keith, and A. Gill motored over from Bassano to curl last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Riley and Mrs. Stevens, with Elaine, and Percy Riley, motored over from Rockford to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sayer on Saturday evening.

Worthy Hoover, instructor in mathematics at the Old School of Agriculture, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. C. Farley.

A. D. Williams was quite ill with the flu this week.

Inspector J. F. Boyce visited the primary room of the Hussar school on Thursday morning, and the intermediate room on Friday morning.

C. O. Morgan, of Moosejaw, was a Hussar visitor on Saturday.

The Misses Margaret LeGrandeur and Margaret Bell went to Bassano on Wednesday to take up their work in music with Mrs. Chas. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trend Jr. and Mr. J. King motored to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollison and Miss V. Sorenson returned from Calgary in the storm on Wednesday.

Among those who attended the Edmonton-Drumheller game in Drumheller on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hursh, Miss H. Plummer, A. M. Mahoney, H. French, G. Montgomery, and B. Bell.

Will, GIVE AWAY TURKEY

A turkey will be given away to the holder of the lucky number in the St. Patrick's whist drive and dance in Bassano next Tuesday evening. Mark your number as you do in the draw.

## BOARD BANQUET ATTENDED BY NINETY PEOPLE

Members and Their Ladies Gave in the Banquet. The Banquet and Social Meeting—Ladies See How Board of Trade Business is Transacted

About ninety people sat down to the Board of Trade banquet in the dining room of the Imperial Hotel last Wednesday evening, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was a combined business and social affair in which the ladies of the board members were invited.

The ladies were initiated into the workings of the Board of Trade when the business session was held immediately after the meal, and at the conclusion of the session there was an entertaining program of songs and music.

Safety Measures for Crossings

The secretary treasurer read a letter from the Calgary Board of Trade asking the local board to endorse a resolution recommending the provincial government to enact compulsory measures requiring all vehicles to stop at all railway crossings before proceeding over them. This, it was pointed out in the letter, was a matter of great importance. It was pointed out in the letter, was a matter of great importance. It was pointed out in the letter, was a matter of great importance.

Concerning the proposed bridge over the Bow river, it was pointed out that the Hon. Geo. Hoadley and John Mackintosh had been favorably investigated. Mr. Hoadley stated that as the government had many difficult financial problems to face there was little likelihood of their being able to construct this bridge for some time.

In the matter of the mothers' allowance, it was reported that the ladies of the board had been out that the cost of administering the Mothers' Allowance is working hard on Bassano and many other towns.

Social Program

After the business session Pres. Mrs. McDowell presided at the chair and Vice Pres. Rev. P. C. MacRae took charge. The following program was then given:

Song, "The King"; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Hamilton; toast, "To the Ladies," proposed by J. R. Donaldson, and answered by Mrs. W. McLaws; instrumental duet, Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Sambrook; song by male quartette consisting of Jas. Hamilton, A. G. Bond, Dr. W. P. F. Keith, and A. Gill.

Members of the quartette with leather medals and bouquets of celery. V. Hogan and A. L. Smith put on a short sketch, another Kelly and Cohen skit; vocal trio, Jas. Hamilton, A. G. Bond, and W. E. Sambrook; song by male quartette, Mrs. McDowell presided.

The ladies of the board were presented with a bouquet of roses.

Big Whist Drive  
And Dance For  
St. Patrick's Day

Ladies Alter Society to Hold Social Event on Birthday of St. Patrick, Tuesday, March 17.

Tuesday March 17, affectionately known to Irishmen as the "Seventeenth of March," is the date of the whist drive and dance to be given by the members of the Ladies Alter Society of the R. C. Church.

The event will be held in the Masonic Community Hall, and starts at 8:30 p.m. with cards. Whist will be played until 11 o'clock, then the Irish dancing will follow. The dancing will be enjoyed for the balance of the evening.

The members of the Ladies Alter Society of the R. C. Church, whist drive and dance every year. It is the one big social event on their program, and it is always popular.

They intend to have a large attendance next Tuesday evening.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE TALKING PICTURES !!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

## "THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

They were lost to the world, but very much alive—and they had the world again until their mystery was solved.

The most beloved trio of adventurers in a maze of mystery and romance. An all talking screen triumph.

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## BRANCH LINES FOR NORTHERN ONTARIO URGED

Toronto, Ont.—Launching of immediate development programs in northwestern Ontario, was advocated in the Ontario legislature by Major-General D. M. McGeer (Cons. Party). Extensive railway building operations in that country, he said, would open up immense resources to development.

Two north and south lines of railway should be built, he stated, one from the head of the Lakes near to the Albany River, and one from Kenora north to the English River. They should then be connected by an east-to-west line and eventually linked up both with the Transcontinental and Northern Ontario Railway at Moose Factory, and with the Hudson Bay Railway at Churchill.

He urged the government to appoint a commission to investigate the possibilities of the northwestern part of the province with a view to building more railways. It would not matter whether the railways were built by private enterprise or by public ownership. The people of the district wanted development and wanted communities.

Indication that government action might result from the suggestion came later from Premier George S. Henry. He said General McGeer had made one of the most enlightened and constructive speeches on Northern Ontario he had heard, and that the government's suggestion would receive the careful attention of the government.

## For Embargo On Corn

Resolution Favoring Embargo Against U.S. Corn Introduced in Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg, Man.—Indirect notice that the government would oppose a resolution favoring an embargo on United States corn entering Canada was given in the legislature. Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, declared such a move would have no effect in bettering the price of barley in the Dominion, and said he was to see what other means he could find to improve the price.

Details on the import tax resolution, moved by A. R. Welch, Conservative member for Turtle Mountain, drew W. Sanford Evans, Independent Conservative, into mild support of the proposal.

Canada, said Mr. Hoey, imported between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 bushels of corn annually for distillation, as a popular food and for livestock feeding. It could not be seriously suggested, he said, that an embargo on this United States product would put up the price of barley "a fraction of a cent."

If corn was not sold to come into Canada, there would be a considerably larger market for Canadian barley, Mr. Evans thought. "And the money which U.S. corn products cost been spent in Canada, it would have purchased the total quantity of barley Canada is carrying over from the last fiscal year," Mr. Evans asserted.

He would like to see Canadian barley used in the Canadian market, Mr. Evans said, and would favor a duty on U.S. corn.

## Plans Polar Flight

Grat Zepplin May Carry Scientists Over Polar Seas

New York.—The Grat Zepplin will make a polar expedition of exploration to the Arctic region. The expedition is a plan to finance the project. The genial commander of the big dirigible arrived here from Germany. The ship would proceed from Friedrichshafen to the Arctic by way of Lemnag, he said, and fly over Franz Josef Land and St. Nicholas Land.

Europe Has Mortgage Bank Basel, Switzerland.—An international mortgage bank capitalized at \$5,000,000 was created for the purpose of extending long-term credits to European nations in need of such financing. It will work in close cooperation with the International Bank for settlements.

## Air Mail Record

Toronto, Ont.—Shattering previous records by half an hour, a plane carrying the mails in the northwestern trip from Montreal to Toronto in two hours flat. It was piloted by V. J. "Shifty" Hutton.

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## Naval Parity For Italy

Has Gained Practical Parity With France in Naval Construction

Rome, Italy.—Italy gains practical parity of construction with France over the next five years under the terms of the British-France-Italian naval accord as disclosed unofficially here, and in 1936, when the accord expires, will be in a better position relative to France than she is today. The principle of parity which broke up the London conference so far as Italy and France were concerned is not settled by the new accord but is postponed until 1936.

Meantime naval construction programmes are put on a practical level and so harmonized as to guarantee such country against surprise and to permit accurate check on annual tonnage laid down. The annual programmes are reduced from more than 40,000 tons to an average between 21,000 and 22,000.

Italy made some sacrifices, the terms of the agreement show, but she believes they will not affect the national security and that they will be sacrificed on the part of the French.

The accord will give France, in 1936, a superiority of 220,000 tons, but Italy, in 1936, will have out that 84,000 tons of that total will be obsolete while the Italian obsolete tonnage will be only 5,000.

Moreover, the French have certain types of ships which the Italians believe unnecessary to their navy.

A unique point, according to the terms disclosed recently, is that both countries are permitted to build two 23,000-ton destroyers. Another is the decided superiority the accord gives France in submarines—81,000 tons as compared with 57,000 for Italy. Italy, however, receives parity in this category with Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

## Fire Destroys Mail Planes

Fleet Of Seven Planes Lost In Disaster Near Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—A fleet of seven Canadian Airways planes and a Fairchild cable machine, privately owned, were lost in a fire that totally destroyed the company's hangar at Stevenson Field, St. James, causing damage estimated at about \$150,000. Much heavier earlier estimates have, or have not, as injurious effect on the marketing of grain.

Planes brought following an explosion in the hangar. Company officials, meeting with Fire Commissioner Edward McGrath, were unable to determine what had caused the blaze. More than a dozen mechanics and workers escaped from the building without injury, as the blaze quickly spread. No one was seriously injured, though minor injuries were reported having been suffered by fire-fighters. Three automobiles, however, and the structure, also were destroyed.

Witnesses of the outbreak believed the blast occurred in the gasoline tank of one of the planes. Everyone in the building hastily fled as the resulting flames crept along the gas-piped floor and other sections. When the first Winnipeg fire brigade arrived, eight planes were in flames, several standing just outside the hangar. Planes were hindered from being effective work by lack of water pressure.

Two small land mail planes, delivered only a short time ago, were among the flame-wrecked debris; and the pride of the company's fleet, a large tri-motor Fokker cabin machine, also was destroyed.

Eight hundred gallons of gasoline, stored outside the building, failed to explode, though the tanks broke into flames shortly after the blaze started.

## Russian Trade

Thinks Canada Poised In Helping To Trade With Soviets

Montreal, Que.—For Canada to refuse to do business with the Soviets because Russians have their own idea of government is as illogical as refusing to listen to Italian grand opera because Mussolini is a dictator, in the view of A. J. Joseph Schubert, well-known labor party politician. When the first Winnipeg fire brigade arrived, eight planes were in flames, several standing just outside the hangar. Planes were hindered from being effective work by lack of water pressure.

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## Slight Drop Reported In Wheat Shipments

Movement Slowed Up For Last Week In February

Winnipeg, Man.—Movement of Canadian wheat overseas, maintained at a rate better than 4,000,000 bushels weekly since the first of the year, slowed up the last week in February. At the same time the drop in the visible supply was less than average. Exports for the week ending February 27, were given as 3,064,800 bushels in a report issued by R. Russell, statistician to the Dominion Board of Grain Commissioners.

Of the week's clearance, 1,054,149 bushels was shipped from Pacific ports in Canada.

Visible supply of Canadian wheat decreased during the week by 1,847,310 bushels and totalled 190,403,835 bushels.

## MARKETING OF WHEAT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, Ont.—While no official announcement has yet been made by the government in connection with a royal commission to investigate wheat marketing, it is understood that the government will likely institute such a body. Belief in Ottawa is that the membership of the commission will comprise three persons, one representative of the farmers of the prairie provinces, a second representing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and a third acting for the Dominion Government.

It could not be confirmed that the government had sought the services of Sir Joseph Stamps, internationally famous English economist. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, however, declared that he had been in touch with someone in England, the identity of the individual not being disclosed. Circumstances surrounding the railway situation in England had caused the person inclined to forgo the prospect of acting for the Dominion. It is believed, but not confirmed, that this individual was Sir Joseph Stamps.

Canadian wheat exports, however, are not expected to be seriously affected by the marketing of grain.

## Farm Loans

Appraisers To Commence Work On Valuations On May First

Ottawa, Ont.—May 1st, has been fixed as the date on which appraisers this season will begin the work of valuation on applications for loans to the Farm Loan Board.

This decision was made at a meeting of the Farm Loan Board, Premier R. B. Bennett, who is also minister of finance, presided. Loans are made to applicants on the basis of the value of the property at the rate of 6% per cent. under the Farm Loan Act. When applications for loans are received by the board they are favorably looked upon, passed to appraisers for valuation.

## GIFT OF BEAUTIFUL EARRINGS

London, England.—The British exchequer will benefit to the extent of nearly \$15,000,000 in the death duties of the estate of Sir David Yule, head of the Yule and Company, and probably the wealthiest British in India, who died in 1928. The court of appeals ruled that the Yule family legally domiciled in the United Kingdom.

## YVES AMERICA



Grand Duke Alexander, of Russia, who is a claimant to the throne of the czars, has just arrived in America on a visit.

## Brydges Wins Dog Derby

Rusack Was Second and Emil St. Godard Finished Third

The Pas, Man.—Sturdy Earl Brydges was acclaimed king of Western Canada dog maulers for the second year in succession.

Brydges, battling an icy trail, almost bare of snow, and carrying four injured dogs on his sled, came home the winner of The Pas 200-mile non-stop derby, winning the premier prize of \$1,200 in cash and the Walter Goyne trophy. His time was 23 hours, 30 minutes, 20 seconds.

While far behind the record of "Shorty" Rusack, established in 1924, when he finished in a little more than 23 hours, Brydges' time was remarkable when the condition of the trail was taken into consideration. Earl plodded across the finishing line covered with perspiration and nearly exhausted from his struggle with the treacherous northland trail. "Shorty" Rusack was second, 16 minutes behind Brydges.

Emil St. Godard finished third, 22 minutes, 4 minutes and 22 seconds.

## Pioneer Settler Dead

James Harvey Saw Service In Rebellion Of 1855

Winnipeg, Man.—James Harvey, 88, who was the first settler at what is now Indian Head, Sask., died at the home of his son, Dr. J. E. Harvey, here, following a prolonged illness.

In the rebellion of 1855, Mr. Harvey had three transport teams working near North Battleford, Sask., and he himself saw service at the Battle of Batoche. He came to Kelowna, B.C., in 1906, and at one time was vice-president of the Okanagan Fruit and Land Company. He resided at Kelowna until his wife's death, at which time he came here.

British Estate Duties London, England.—The British exchequer will benefit to the extent of nearly \$15,000,000 in the death duties of the estate of Sir David Yule, head of the Yule and Company, and probably the wealthiest British in India, who died in 1928. The court of appeals ruled that the Yule family legally domiciled in the United Kingdom.

## Making More Butter

Butter Supplies Near Annual Meeting Level Demand

Vancouver, B.C.—Increased attention that is being given to dairying on the prairies is revealed in the fact that butter supplies from the three western provinces are almost meeting Western Canadian requirements.

Attention is drawn to this new condition by the relatively small imports of butter from Australia and New Zealand at the present time.

Last week the "Acragr" brought 725 boxes of butter to Vancouver from New Zealand, and 300 for Victoria, 5,042 from Australia for Vancouver, and 111 from the Fiji Islands, a total of 4,779 boxes.

On February 28 of last year, the imports from the same sources were 18,515 boxes from New Zealand to Vancouver, and 1,495 from Australia, and 82 from the Fiji, while Victoria had 3,200 from New Zealand, a total of 23,292 boxes.

Vancouver dealers report that Alberta supplies are meeting the requirements in Vancouver, and that most of the butter imported since November is still in storage. Under an agreement between the importers and the Canadian Government none of the Australian butter can be sold at a price below 32 cents a pound, and the Alberta marks are being marketed at just slightly under that figure.

## SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN QUESTION PEACE TRIUMPH

New Delhi, India.—When India awoke on the morning of March 4, it found peace on its doorstep.

Overnight, Mahatma Gandhi, with the vision of a prophet, had led his invisible sleeping multitudes from the precincts of war to the path of peace. He won the confidence of Viceroy Lord Irwin, who, less than a year ago, jailed the mystic against his will. The struggle for the British Empire, and an accord was reached which ended the year of civil disobedience movement.

Nationalist circles naturally regarded the truce as a triumph for Gandhi's leadership.

Rahindranath Tagore said, introducing a new technique into international relations.

While the terms of the agreement have not been officially published, it is understood they are as follows:

1. Nationalists will abandon civil resistance.

2. Indians along the coast will be given the right to manufacture their own salt and thus will not have to purchase it from the government monopoly.

3. A majority of congress adherents which has been constituted because of non-payment of taxes will be returned, with certain reservations.

4. Nationalists will be permitted to do picketing within the normal laws of the country and will be permitted to picket the railways as long as they do not aim specifically at British goods—in other words, if their idea is to promote local trade and industry.

5. Nationalists who were imprisoned for civil disobedience activities will be given amnesty and all government repressive measures will be withdrawn.

6. Nationalists drop their demand for an investigation into alleged police brutality.

7. The government won from them consent to work for qualified dominion status in a second round-table conference.

While the Nationalists have admittedly gained much by accepting the settlement, it is pointed out on the government side that Great Britain gains commensurate advantages.

The most important gain in this direction was the point wherein the Nationalists agreed to confine themselves at the next round-table conference to the specific scope of constitutional questions elucidated by the first round-table meeting in London, England.

This commits Gandhi to the principle of a federation of Indian provinces, and with British backing, foreign affairs, the position of minorities and the discharge of India's national debts.

The agreement was hailed with approval by British and moderate Indian newspapers. The Calcutta Times declared it was a just and decisive for the world as the Armistice in 1918, adding that the institution has the possibility of solving the problems of the world.

problems today—the clash of color and the class economic struggle.

## AWARD GIVEN TO U. S. IN CLAIM AGAINST CANADA

Washington, D.C.—Award of \$250,000 to the United States against Canada for the claims in the State of Washington caused by fumes from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail, British Columbia, was recommended by the International Joint Commission in an unanimous report made public by the two governments.

The question has been one of extensive diplomatic correspondence and protests by the United States for a number of years. It was referred to the International Joint Commission in 1928 for investigation and decision. The damages were recommended by the commission after investigation and hearings on both sides of the border.

The commission also recommended the company be required to proceed "as expeditiously as may be reasonably possible" with works to reduce the extent of investigation and hearings on both sides of the border.

Secretary of State Stimson, in commenting on the report, expressed great satisfaction in the unanimous and praised the commission's efforts as proof of the value of joint arbitration methods to solve international problems.

## Awarded McKee Trophy

Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope Is Winner For 1929

Ottawa, Ont.—Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, M.C., of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed in Ottawa, has been awarded the McKee Trophy for 1929. It was announced here by Hon. Donald Butherford, Minister of National Defence. The trophy is awarded annually to the Canadian flyer who renders the most meritorious service in the advancement of aviation.

During 1929, Squadron Leader Tudhope was the pilot of all east and west air mail routes from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In the first four months of the year, he made an aerial survey of the Rocky Mountains, flying over 10,000 miles.

Squadron Leader Tudhope joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1916, and served in France with No. 40 Squadron. He was granted the Military Cross and bar for gallantry in 1919. Squadron Leader Tudhope joined the Canadian Air Force and is now superintendent of airways in the civil aviation branch of the department of national defence.

## National Highway

Falling Revenues Will Not Permit Of Much Road Building This Year

Ottawa, Ont.—Federal finances will not permit an immediate large expenditure on the national highway was the conclusion reached by the delegation who waited on Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, after he drew their attention to the growing expenditure, decreasing revenue, and inevitable deficit, the Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire says.

The delegation suggested alternative routes be provided such as via Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver in the north, and via Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver in the south.

## Rich Mineral Deposits

Resources Of Northwest Territories Stressed At Mining Convention

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's varied and immensely rich mineral deposits were discussed by the various speakers at the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. The task of finding the mining map northward and the possibilities of rich resources in the Northwest Territories were stressed by J. P. Norris, Gordon C. Euncin and John Dryden.

Time speakers declared large mineral deposits exist in the Coronation Gulf region of the Arctic. Very little work has been carried out, they said, but much has been done to show the presence of extensive and valuable ore deposits.

More than 100,000 immigrants entered Argentina last year.



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### A PROVINCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Payments under the Mothers' Allowance Act are becoming a heavy burden to Bassano. The town now pays nearly \$100 a month for mothers' allowances. There seems little likelihood of the amount being reduced, and it is quite probable, in fact, it is expected, that the amount will be increased from year to year.

This is a heavy load for a town the size of Bassano to carry. There are other towns in the province confronted with a similar situation. It is a situation that is unfair and unjust; one that demands immediate redress.

Under the provisions of the Mothers' Allowance Act widows who are unable to support themselves and families draw an allowance, the amount depending upon their circumstances and the number of children. The provincial government says half the allowance and the municipality pays the other half.

No fair-minded person wishes to deprive the widows and mothers of this monetary assistance. They are the victims of circumstance and deserve kind and fair treatment. Unable as they are, to support their families they should be allowed sufficient to maintain their homes and give their children a good school education.

But the method of collecting the funds for the mothers' allowance is unfair. Caring for the widows and mothers is a provincial responsibility but the province saddles the towns and municipal districts with half that responsibility. These dependents are wards of the government, and the government should provide for them out of the funds of the general revenue with every district and every person in the province contributing a fair share. As it is today many towns contribute almost nothing to the mothers' allowance while others are excessively taxed just because the mothers choose to live in those towns. In many cases mothers move from a district which contributes almost nothing to the fund and take up residence in a neighborhood which is already paying large sums for mothers' allowance and has to pay an additional amount for the upkeep of the newly-arrived dependents. This is obviously unfair.

The mothers are not to be blamed. It is the system which is at fault.

### SAINT PATRICK

It is not generally recognized that the Patron Saint of Ireland was an Englishman. Some are equally incredulous that he was born in Scotland although Professor George Smith goes so far as to say that his birthplace was at Bonaventura Taverville, or Bonaventura.

Of course Ireland itself has a birthplace for him but Professor E. C. Quiggin after careful research is quite confident that young Stuart, who afterwards became canonized and became Saint Patrick was born in Banwell, Glamorganshire, Wales. Also that his birth took place some time during the year 385.

So that we may conclude in spite of the confusion of these authorities, that the real birthplace of young St. Patrick was in Wales.

It is agreed that at about the age of 16 he was carried off into Ireland by a band of Irish robbers who treated him harshly, even for the rough age in which he lived and for six years he was engaged in the humble task of tending the herds of one Mellic in County Antrim.

Young St. Patrick however was one who could turn adversity and misfortune to good account; which is a good trait in anybody's character. During his enforced bondage he readily accepted Christian influences, which were aided rather than hindered by the harshness of his experiences. It was perhaps these experiences which helped to produce the visions which impressed him greatly and which in time were the means of saving him in his escape from bondage.

—Ez.

### For the Unemployed

Mistress—"I don't like to have to keep complaining, Mary, but I do wish you would realize that when master leaves his shoes outside the bedroom door it means that he wants them cleaned."

Maids—"Oh, does it? And what it mean when he leaves them outside the front door?"

# BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 6

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, Bassano, Alberta.

Gentlemen:

Having completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Bassano Municipal District No. 6 for the year ending December 31st, 1930, we have pleasure in submitting herewith your Financial Statement for the period, showing:

- 1) Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1930.
- 2) Operating Account for the year 1930.

**RESERVES:** During the year 1930 an amount of \$125.50 has been written off into the Bad Debts Reserve from Hospital Patients' Accounts Receivable. The sum of \$2,569.67 has been reserved out of the year's earnings to provide for further doubtful unpaid fees, and as a result your Bad Debts Reserve is now in excess of 40 per cent of the Hospital Fees Accounts Receivable outstanding.

No further amount has been transferred to the credit for the Reserve for Non-collection of Taxes Outstanding as this reserve is now almost 40 per cent of the amount due thereon.

Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment is

## Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1930

### ASSETS

CASH:		
On Hand	92.50	
In Bank, General Account	651.97	
In Bank, Savings Account	9,045.49	9,799.57
INVESTMENTS:		
Dom. Govt. Bonds	24,317.27	
Int. acc. thereon	375.00	24,692.27
Alt. Prov. Bonds	4,937.50	
Int. acc. thereon	102.10	5,040.50
Prov. Sav. Certificates	5,000.00	
Int. acc. thereon	255.00	5,255.00
TAXES, Collected but not Remitted:		
By Town of Bassano	411.85	
By Village of Hazzar	53.81	465.66
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Hospital Patients	13,334.86	
Less Res. for Bad		
& Doubtful Accts.	5,339.75	7,995.11
Provincial Grants		1,828.50
Dept. Mun. Affairs on		
Unpaid Requisitions	3,536.68	13,010.38
TAXES OUTSTANDING:		
Land and Buildings	47,927.25	
Less Res. for Depreciation	26,560.00	21,427.25
EQUIPMENT:		
Furniture and Furnishings	14,653.47	
Less Res. for Depreciation	9,439.70	5,223.77
Ground Improvements		947.38
DEPRECIATED CHARGES:		
Supplies on Hand	300.00	
Unexpired Insurance	352.00	652.00
	\$90,215.97	\$90,215.97

### LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:		
Credit Accounts		1,066.40
BALANCE:		
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1929	97,484.27	
Less Fee Arrears		
Adjustment	41.00	97,443.27
Plus Net Earnings for		
the year 1930	1,706.50	99,149.67

## Operating Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1930

EXPENSE		REVENUE	
DEBTURE REDEMPTION:		TAX REQUISITIONS:	
Principal (final)	1,000.00	Local Improvement Districts ..	14,146.72
Interest, general	70.00	1,070.00	TAXES LEVIED:
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:			542.64
Salaries	600.00	Town of Bassano ..	542.64
Office Expense	56.50	Village of Hussar ..	30.38
Stationery, Printing and Postage	143.11	Special Agreements Premiums ..	794.47
Telephone and Telegraph	187.40	Provincial Grants ..	3,175.50
Board Meetings	210.00	HOSPITAL FEES:	
Legal and Collection Expense	55.97	Ratepayers ..	1,915.00
Audit Fees	166.00	NonRatepayers ..	9,231.00
Exchange and Bank Charges	5.25	Special Agreements ..	897.00
Miscellaneous Expense	66.41	Operating Room ..	301.00
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES:		Medical Supplies ..	438.75
Medical and Surgical	2,192.04	Private Nurses' Board ..	59.00
Alcohol, Liquor, and Wines	43.56	Telephone Calls ..	49.50
Milk and Cream	751.72	X-Ray Service ..	8.00
Grain	257.28	INTEREST RECEIVABLE:	
Groceries	1,462.55	Dominion Government Bonds ..	1,176.45
Butter and Eggs	629.24	Alberta Provincial Bonds ..	255.00
Fruit and Vegetables	836.30	Prov. Saving Certificates ..	365.00
Meat, Poultry, and Fish	876.05	Bank Savings Account ..	259.25
Miscellaneous Supplies	324.62		1,885.90
HOSPITAL EXPENSES:			
Salaries and Wages	6,245.88		
Insurance	345.75		
Electrical Power	464.33		
Electric Light	359.66		
Fuel	1,145.42		
Laundry	1,697.61		
Water	375.50		
Maintenance of Buildings	1,330.12		
Maintenance of Equipment	564.97		
Maintenance of Grounds	209.40		
Miscellaneous Expense	27.80	14,912.43	
RESERVEES:			
For Bad and Doubtful Accounts	3,569.67		
For Depreciation on Buildings	1,500.00		
For Depreciation on Equipment	1,865.36	6,935.03	
BALANCE:			
Net Earnings for the Year 1930	1,706.50		
	\$93,513.36	\$93,513.36	





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Little Willie had gone to bring the kittens in. His father, hearing a shrill meowing, called out:  
"Don't hurt the kittens, Willie!"  
"Oh, no," said Willie, "I'm carrying them carefully by the stems."

**Warm Argument**  
"But, madam, you have no claim. Your husband did not insure his life; he took out a policy against his!"  
"That's what I claim. He has been cremated."

## Chancellor

Chancellor, March 10—The play put on by the Chancellor W. I. was a fine success. The title was "Arms Slick from Pumpkin Creek." Director, Miss McConnell, Pianist Miss Barclay, Soloist Mrs. Hansen, dancing girls Mrs. Lee, Mrs. M. Connel, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Channey, The Cast: Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Whentley, Mrs. Reagin, Mrs. B. Fraser, Mrs. Dingwall, and Mrs. Hansen.

Between scenes Frank Jackson rendered a pleasing song and guitar selection. Everyone who braved the cold blustery weather to come out to the play voted it the best amateur play they had ever witnessed. The ladies have been asked for a repeat performance. The play will be shown in Husar-March 26.

The Post Office was moved to its new location, over the week end. It sits all alone now up at the west end of the town. It is a good job that they had settled down before the big windstorm of last week came along.

Mrs. Channey's chimney caught fire during the storm and Mrs. Channey sure had some exciting minutes while it lasted. To add to the excitement the electric lights went out. The blacksmith was the only liner in the storm, a small building belonging to him was sailing merrily over the back lots of the town when he woke up in the morning.

The chicken population around here suffered considerably during the storm. Some of them had to be escorted home next day. A night out did not agree with them and recovered.

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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and children, of the Nelson ranch, near Pelly, were in Bassano last Saturday.

George Kins returned last week from a trip to Whitetail, Montana. He reports that farmers in that district are in financial difficulties, and many require government assistance in order to carry on this year.

Did you get your green tie for the St. Patrick's dance, next Tuesday evening? The Ladies Alky Society will put on this popular social event in the Masonic Community Hall.

Wm. McLaws was in Lethbridge last Monday acting as counsel in a court case.

H. W. Ford was in his Calgary office several days this week on business.

Jas. Pittson, of London, England is visiting in Bassano this week with an old friend, M. D. Macdonald. Mr. Pittson was visiting his sister in Texas. He motored in Vancouver and then on to Bassano.

The local Fish and Game Protective Association held a meeting last week and discussed further plans for this year.

Several volunteers have been working on the curling ice. One sheet is now in readiness for play, and the boys expect to get in a few games before spring arrives. Higher temperatures today, Thursday, indicate a return of spring-like weather.

Yo-yoing has quickly gained popularity among Bassano boys and girls. Joe Stiles reports a big demand for the new toy.

A few Bassano people attended the dance at Makepeace Saturday evening March 7. A number also went to Letham Friday, for the play and dance.

Roy Smith made a business trip to Calgary on Monday, returning Wednesday.

Joe Harris with family and Mrs. Joe King motored to Calgary Sunday.

Harry Herford drove Joe Harris new Ford truck down from Calgary on Monday of this week.

Miss Margaret McFarlane of Calgary is spending a week or two with her cousin Miss Bernice McFarlane of Bassano.

High School Inspector Smith was here on Wednesday, March 11, inspecting the local high school.

L. Whitehorn and C. Enright local school teachers were in Calgary last week-end.

Mrs. H. Phipps went to Calgary last Friday, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Walsh was visiting with Mrs. L. Bouché for a few days early this week.

**When Luck Is Unlucky**  
"I have no luck with women."  
"Lucky fellow!"

**Turn on the Hot Air**  
Diner (after glancing at check)—  
"There is a beauty parlor next door, isn't there?"

**Waiter—**"A lady runs a place for reducing figures, sir."

Diner—"Then I'd be obliged to you if you'd have her work on this dinner check before I pay it."

## The Children of the Farm

—dreaming . . . planning . . . thinking of the future, perhaps. Let a Savings Account shape their course. Let them look forward to what money in the bank will do. It will buy land—stock—implements.

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## Good News! FOR THE Home Dressmaker

### Prints, Broadcloths, Rayons, Silk Crepes, and Celanese

The famed WABASSO materials direct from the mills to us. We save the middle-man's profit and YOU save 10 to 25 cents on every single yard you purchase. By special arrangement these goods were bought direct from the Wabasso mills, and the prices will compete with any mail order house or city stores. Come in and inspect these wonderful lines.

<p> <b>PLAIN BROADCLOTHS, 36 inch, all shades</b> ..... 25¢ a yard  <b>FLORAL BROADCLOTHS, 36 inches wide</b> ..... 35¢ and 45¢ a yard  <b>LOVELY FLORAL PRINTS, 36 inches wide</b> ..... 30¢ a yard  <b>SILK BROADCLOTH, 36 inch, plain colors</b> ..... 45¢ a yard  <b>PRETTY FLORAL RAYONS, 36 inches wide</b> ..... 75¢ a yard  <b>EXQUISITE FLORAL WACOSILKE, 36 inches wide</b> ..... 95¢ a yard                 </p>	<p>                     We invite your inspection and comparison.                 </p>
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### Dresses for House and Street Wear

Another delivery of the pretty dresses—new styles, new designs. The gay PRINTELLA FROCKS; sun fast, tub fast ..... \$1.25, \$1.95, and \$2.95 each

# McKEE'S STORES

"Always at Your Service"  
Phone 9 : P.O. Drawer 345

<p> <b>CANDY, Superior Satin Mixed; per lb.</b> ..... 23¢  <b>VANILLA EXTRACT, reg. 25¢ line; special at</b> ..... 19¢  <b>CHOCOLATE MALLOW BISCUITS, We do sell a lot of these. Just arrived here this morning; absolutely fresh; splendid quality; 2 lbs.</b> ..... 65¢                      It is not so very long ago that this line of goods had to be sold at not less than 80¢ per lb. Co-operative buying does help.  <b>TOILET SOAP, Lifebuoy for face, hands or bath, 3 bars</b> ..... 23¢  <b>SOAP FLAKES, Chipso or Oxydol, 2 pils.</b> ..... 43¢                 </p>	<p> <b>THE CHILD'S SAVINGS PLAN</b>                      is in operation in all departments. Two and a half per cent on each purchase goes into your child's bank account.                 </p>
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### Regular Day-to-Day Values

that cannot be duplicated unless by an Associated Grocery Buyer. Quality and full weight guaranteed.

<p> <b>CORONA COFFEE, a popular and splendid grade of coffee; per lb.</b> ..... 45¢  <b>3 lbs.</b> ..... \$1.25  <b>ECONOMY COFFEE, a high grade Santos coffee; per lb. 35¢; 3 lbs. \$1.00</b>  <b>TEA, Economy Broken Pekoe, A. G. brand, per lb. 45¢; 3 lbs. \$1.25</b>                      We contract for the above coffees and tea in 20 ton lots. This is the nearest approach to "from producer to consumer" possible.  <b>MOIR'S CHOCOLATES: Do you like good fresh chocolates? Of course you do. So does everybody. Just arrived, 100 lbs. of Moir's Famous XXX Hard and Soft Centre Chocolates.</b>  <b>OLD HICKORY SMOKED SALT on hand; 10 lb. drums.</b>  <b>FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES</b>                      We specialize in this line! See our fruit and vegetable window. You may not buy but you'll enjoy looking.                 </p>
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### Men's Pant Overalls

The well known Master Mechanic; heavy blue denim, red back; guaranteed for satisfactory wear; special for Saturday and Monday ..... \$1.35

### Men's Work Shoes

Just arrived, new consignment at a new low price. Here's an example of the values offered—Men's Heavy Dark Grey Cotton Flannel work shirts; excellent quality, well sewn; special for Saturday and Monday ..... 95¢

### Men's Master Mechanic Work Shirts

Greb Good Quality: Here is an extra special buy. Black cold hide work shoes, stoutly built, solid leather soles, well rubber heels; a shoe that will give wonderful wear. Our regular \$5.75 line made by Greb. Special for Saturday and Monday ..... per pair \$4.25

### Men's Mackinaw Coats

Few only left; heavy quality; most excellent garments; will wear for years; pure wool; King quality; a wonderful buy right now; regularly sold at \$7.50; special for Saturday and Monday only ..... \$4.95

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home  
Rev. R. C. McCrae, minister  
Sunday, March 15, 1931  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "The Man Who Loses His Past."  
Everybody Welcome

### CROWFOOT NEWS

**CROWFOOT, March 11**—The whist drive and dance in the Makepeace school last Saturday was well attended by a large crowd from Bassano, Hunsar, Gm. Everyone reports a good time, and hope for another one in the near future.  
Messrs. Anderson and Michelson, of Standard, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jorgensen.  
H. Larson, H. Pedigo, and F. Holman were business callers in Bassano last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallett and Gus Coppler, of Cluny, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell.  
Miss Mrs. Kaudsen, Geo. Nelson, and Alex Carlson were business callers in Bassano last Saturday.  
N. E. Bray is reported on the sick list.  
Blake Robertson left last Tuesday for Calgary. Both elevators in Crowfoot are now closed.  
Miss Jarvis, of Cluny, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Long.  
C. E. Morrison and J. Walters were business callers in Bassano last Saturday.  
Mrs. Shipley, who has been visiting Miss Spicer for the past two weeks, returned to Calgary last Saturday, going up with Mrs. Heffebower and Miss Spicer, who spent the week-end visiting in Calgary.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNeill and Mr. Glaboff were Makepeace callers last Saturday.  
Wm. Hordhouse was a caller at the house of Verli Campbell last Friday.  
C. Knudsen, of Bassano, was a business caller in this vicinity last Monday.

### Duchess News

**DUCHESSE, March 12**—Mr. and Mrs. Fringer are now in charge of the Duchess Hotel. They have opened a dining room.  
Mr. Elliott, who has been managing the Heaver Lumber Yard here, left on Tuesday for Calgary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy arrived in town last week. Mr. Cassidy will be the new manager for the Heaver Lumber Yard.  
Little Jimmy Gahan, who was op-

erated on for several in the Bassano Hospital, is doing very nicely, and is expected home soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan visited their son Jimmy in the Bassano Hospital on Sunday.  
Mrs. Dargie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Blomson, returned to her home at Cluny on Sunday, motoring as far as Bassano with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahan.  
Mrs. Palmer visited her daughter Beryl, who is ill in the Bassano Hospital, on Sunday.  
The concert held on Thursday night in aid of the United Church was a very successful event. The church was crowded, and quite a large sum of money was taken in.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Benson and Mrs. Benson Sr. have for some time where they will visit for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Benson will make their future home at Huxley.  
Mrs. Ed Gahan has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery.  
Miss Marjorie Gilman has been home from school for the past week owing to an attack of tonsillitis.  
Miss Carrie Idegaard, who had an operation for appendicitis at the Medicine Hat General Hospital, is now improving.  
Mr. Patterson, father of Mrs. Woodward, passed away on Wednesday last. Mrs. Woodward was called to her home some time ago owing to her father's illness. She returned to Huxley on Sunday.  
Miss Hartz has opened a beauty parlor in the Duchess Hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Benson have moved to Brooks, where they will reside in the future.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Frost have moved into the house recently vacated by the Dewey Bensons.  
The Ladies Aid have changed the date of their meetings to the first Thursday of each month instead of the first Saturday.

"Knows His Croquettes"  
Hub—"I can't eat this stuff."  
Young Bride—"Never mind, dear. I have some lovely recipes for making up left-overs."  
Hub—"It is that case I'll eat it now."  
Top Card  
The Girl—"I should think you'd feel as happy as a king when you're in the air."  
Aviator—"Happier! I'm an ace!"

### SPARKS AND FLASHES FROM THE ARMY OF PARLIAMENT

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tion at about the first dozen words with the amendment resulting in a simple switch of the final resting place of the motion.  
In other words, instead of the government voting for a motion that was on, off at the neck and replaced by a new trunk and limbs, it was trapped into voting for the whole head, trunk, arms and spirit of the original motion and only adding to it the legs.  
Now Alberta knows without any probe of the audit that the province stands to lose vast sums through the mismanagement and reckless administration of the societies under the government's control. The people know this on the authority of the vote cast by the U.F.A. members of the legislature despite their denials of the fact.  
Thus it will be clear to most people that while the government succeeded in its move to have the amendment resolution of Mr. Howson's mutilated and side tracked it slipped and stumbled into a false move before the superior tactics of the Liberal opposition, when it voted too hastily for an amendment which will prove a final thing to get over.  
The game of politics was played with astuteness, and it seems to us outside that the government of Premier Brownlee was caught napping. How will the Premier explain to the people the fact that after denying the opposition's charges of heavy loss in the cooperative loan societies, he and all his following voted agreement that the charges were substantially true?  
It is interesting to find that even in Alberta's legislature the game of politics is played cleverly. The government won a very doubtful victory in its vote against W. H. Howson's motion this week.

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## Selling Groceries

is a pleasant business. We like to sell groceries, to supply our customers with food for their tables—bread, biscuits, canned goods, choice fresh vegetables and fruit.

And our customers like to buy from us because they get satisfaction. They know the goods and the price are right.

Try Buying Your Groceries at

**BULMER'S STORE**  
ICE CREAM  
CIGARETTES  
and TOBACCO

## FUGI SILK

Good weight, pure silk, in variety of colors; 29 inches wide; special, per yd 49¢

<p> <b>BED SPREADS: White Krinkle spread, full size, easy to launder; price</b> ..... \$2.95  <b>SHEETS: Double Bed size hemmed sheets; ready to use; special, each \$1.00</b>  <b>LADIES' SHOES: new spring models including Smart Pumps, also Arch Fitting Shoes in comfortable street shoes</b> ..... \$4.50 to \$7.50                 </p>	<p> <b>SHEETING: Extra wide; fine even thread; unbleached sheeting; heavy quality; per yard</b> ..... 75¢  <b>TOWELLING: Linen, 18 inches wide; strong and durable roller towelling; per yard</b> ..... 25¢  <b>SILK HOSE: Extra special—all hose up to \$1.25 on sale at</b> ..... 89¢ a pair.                      All firsts, silk thread.                 </p>
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## Groceries

<p> <b>SPECIAL, 3 lbs. fresh ground Coffee</b> ..... \$1.00  <b>TEA, Broken Pekoe, our special, 1 lb.</b> ..... 50¢  <b>SODA BISCUITS dollar size</b> ..... 45¢  <b>CATSUP, 2 lb. tin tomato; 2 tins</b> ..... 35¢  <b>BAKING POWDER, 3 lb. Blue Ribbon</b> ..... 69¢  <b>CARNATION MILK, baby size, 3 for</b> ..... 25¢  <b>CELERY - RIFE TOMATOES</b> </p>	<p> <b>CLOTHES PINS, spring, 3 doz.</b> ..... 19¢  <b>STARCH, 1 lb. pkg.</b> ..... 15¢  <b>SANI FLUSH, per tin</b> ..... 35¢  <b>TOILET PAPER, 4 rolls</b> ..... 25¢  <b>CHLORIDE OF LIME, pkt.</b> ..... 20¢  <b>AMMONIA LIQUID, per bottle</b> ..... 50¢  <b>ORANGES, large size, 3 doz.</b> ..... \$1.00  <b>Medium size, 4 doz.</b> ..... \$1.00  <b>BANANAS, 2 lbs.</b> ..... 25¢  <b>FRESH CRISP LETTUCE</b> </p>
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## JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"